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SUBJECT: COFFEE NEGOTIATIONS: CONTACT GROUP UNDERWAY

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BRASILIA FOR ROBINSON

1. CONTACT GROUP BEGAN WORK JULY 10 MINUS A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE "OTHER MILDS" PRODUCERS WHO CONTINUE DEAD-
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LOCKED ON WHO SHOULD REPRESENT THEM AND WHAT POSITIONS

HE SHOULD TAKE. AT OUTSET, CONTACT GROUP AGREED THEIR OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO PREPARE A PAPER SETTING OUT THOSE ISSUES ON WHICH THEY AGREE. THE PAPER WILL BE PREPARED AS A DRAFT RESOLUTION TO BE DELEGATED BY THE COUNCIL. TO ALLOW THE GROUP THE TIME FOR SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS, THE COUNCIL SESSION WILL BE EXTENDED THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 13. IF THE GROUP SUCCEEDS IN PREPARING AN ACCEPTABLE RESOLUTION, THE ICO SECRETARIAT WILL BE ASKED TO USE IT AS BASIS FOR ELABORATION OF DRAFT TEXTS TO BE CONSIDERED AT FULL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

2. THE CONTACT GROUP IS USING A WORKING GROUP PAPER PLUS THE CONSUMER PAPER AS ITS AGENDA. DISCUSSION OF MARKET SHARES HAS BEEN SET ASIDE FOR TIME BEING. ATMOSPHERE OF EARLY MEETINGS OF GROUP HAS BEEN GOOD, LEADING TO SOME OPTIMISM IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE MAIN ELEMENTS OF A NEW PACKAGE OVER THE WEEKEND. BRAZIL (RAFFAELLI) IS PARTICIPATING ACTIVELY AND CONSTRUCTIVELY IN THE GROUP'S WORK.

3. U.S. DELEGATION CHIEF INGERSOLL ATTENDED LUNCH GIVEN BY BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR CAMPOS JULY 10. INGERSOLL HAD LONG, PRIVATE TALK WITH CALAZANS, RAFFAELLI AND OTHER BRAZILIAN DELEGATES WHICH APPEARS TO HAVE CLEARED UP ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS ON THEIR PART OF U.S. POSITION.

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